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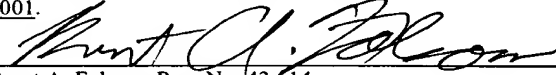
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A copy of an International Search Report dated May 4, 2001 in related PCT Application No. PCT/US00/42055 citing portions of U.S. Patent No. 5,487,139 to *Saylor et al.* and U.S. Patent No. 5,848,373 to *DeLorme et al.* is submitted herewith as Appendix A. A copy of a revised cover page which was published on October 4, 2001 with the International Search Report in the PCT Application is submitted herewith as Appendix B.

Respectfully submitted,

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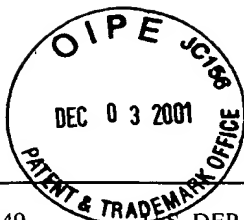
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**APPENDIX A**

A copy of an International Search Report dated May 4, 2001 in related PCT Application No. PCT/US00/42055 appears on the following pages.



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